

## QUAKER CITY TO WELCOME ELKS.

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(By Special Wire to the ARGUS.)

Philadelphia, Pa., July 13.—Although the Grand Lodge of Elks does not meet here until Monday, a large advance guard of visitors has already put in an appearance. Reports received from all parts of the country indicate that the number of strangers to be in Philadelphia during the coming week will be the largest entertained here since the Centennial Exposition in 1876. A conservative estimate places the number of prospective visitors at 250,000.

All arrangements for the big gathering were practically completed today. For months past the local committees have been hard at work and as a result of their efforts the visitors will find that nothing has been left undone to contribute to their pleasure.

The business section of the city is already blossoming out in a sea of flags and bunting, the official purple of the order predominating. The centre of the decorative scheme is the court of honor, extending on Broad street from Spruce to Vine. Fifty thousand incandescent lights have been employed in this artistic creation. In addition to this, hundreds of electric decorations and arches of various descriptions have been placed in conspicuous positions throughout the central portion of the city.

The main army of the visitors is expected to reach the city tomorrow. All trains will be met by members of the reception committee, who will escort the visitors to their hotels. Ladies accompanying special delegations will be taken to their hotels in automobiles and tallyhobs.

Features of entertainment will occupy the greater part of Monday. The programme will include a trip on the Delaware river, visiting Cramps' and other shipyards, League Island navy yard, the forts and other places of interest. A stop will be made at Washington park, where luncheon will be served.

The formal opening of the grand lodge will take place Monday evening at the Grand Opera House, where the guests will be welcomed by the governor, mayor and other officials. At the same hour bands will discourse patriotic airs in Independence square.

The grand lodge will begin its business sessions Tuesday morning at the Garrick Theatre. The chief entertainment feature of the day will be a shore dinner at Washington park on the Delaware river.

Wednesday morning a trip will be made through Fairmount Park. At 11 o'clock a massed band parade of 3,000 musicians will take place, each lodge having a band of 30 or more pieces entered in this feature, and in the general parade receiving \$100, besides having a chance to win the \$300 special prize for the largest and best appearing band. In the afternoon there will be an excursion to Willow Grove and in the evening band concerts in Independence and City Hall squares.

The big parade will take place Thursday morning and it is expected to be the largest and most magnificent spectacle of its kind ever seen in Philadelphia. Thousands of dollars in prizes will be awarded to those participating. The parade will last practically all day, and in the evening there will be special band concerts and illuminations. There are going to be some very elaborate costumes in the parade and some beautiful and bizarre floats. After it is over thousands of dollars' worth of prizes are to be distributed to the participants.

The Wyoming Lodge will have its famous cowboy band in line, and the Pueblo Elks are to bring one hundred little Colorado burros, whose riders will be dressed as cowboys. The float which will be entered by New Orleans, is a promising prize winner. It will be filled with Panama canal diggers, who will distribute literature exploiting the exposition which New Orleans proposes to hold in 1915.

The official trip to Valley Forge is scheduled for Friday, and on Saturday the official excursion to Atlantic City will take place.

These will be the main features of the week's entertainment programme, but there will be any number of other attractions, including a flight of airships and a naval display on the Delaware. Scarcely less interesting than the entertainment in Philadelphia will be that provided for the Elks when they visit Atlantic City at the end of the week.

While the entertainment features will

be the chief attraction for the bulk of the visitors, the official delegates to the grand lodge meeting will have enough business on hand to keep them busy a good part of the week. Proposed changes in the by-laws of the order are to be considered, officers elected and the place for next year's meeting selected. Seattle will put in a strong bid for the 1908 convention, while a large section of the South and southwest is expected to "root" for Dallas.

## Charlotte and the Building and Loan Idea.

Charlotte Observer.

The announcement in yesterday's Observer that the subscribed capital stock of the Mechanics' Perpetual Building & Loan Association now reaches nearly \$2,000,000 and that in consequence the association has increased its authorized capital to \$5,000,000 possesses a significance which cannot be easily exaggerated. It gives a strong indication of this community's wealth and how that wealth was accumulated. The statement that Charlotte now has subscribed to the shares of her three splendidly managed building and loan associations \$100 per capita and has paid in cash toward maturing these shares \$1,400,000, or \$40 per capita, makes it comparatively easy to accept the further statement that Charlotte is now not only the largest building and loan community in North Carolina, or the South, but very probably leads the entire United States. Building and loan associations and banks have been the most important factor in this city's making, and the fact that all classes of her population have the building-and-loan and bank habit is her greatest asset today. A system which, alike in good times and in bad, enables the home seeker to borrow money at about 3 1-2 per cent. net and pays the largest or smallest investor about 6 1-2 per cent. tax clear is manifestly of the utmost public service. It makes powerfully for good citizenship, and the men who have educated the people to its advantages and conducted its affairs with a lofty sense of responsibility are public servants greatly to be honored. No more than an individual does it avail a community to gain wealth which takes wings for lack of saving; neither does community or individual profit largely even by saving when money saved is stupidly hoarded and thus rendered unproductive. Factories, churches and schools, as well as homes, grow out of building and loan associations, both directly and indirectly. Charlotte is a living witness of the building and loan's unrivaled value as a city builder; and she would gladly have all her neighbors, some of whom have handled the plan without that stirring up of the people necessary for marked success, to profit by her example.

## STEVENS--JONES.

Editor of the New Bern Journal Marries a College Woman.

New Bern, N. C., July 11.—C. L. Stevens, editor of the Daily Journal and former president of the North Carolina Press Association, and Miss Leah D. Jones were united in marriage today by Rev. L. W. Crawford, D. D., of Reidsville. Miss Jones is widely known as an educator, being a member of the faculty of the State Normal College at Greensboro. Mr. Stevens will honeymoon at Detroit, Michigan, after a short visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

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The Atlantic Coast Line Have Offered the Following Reduced Rates.

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## NOTICE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed by J. J. Scott and others, Trustees of J. W. Hood Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. Masons, to George A. Norwood, Jr., and registered in Book No. 80, page 485, in office of Register of Deeds for Wayne county, we will sell for cash, by public auction, at the court house door in Goldsboro, on the 13th day of July, 1907, the following lot of land, in the city of Goldsboro.

Beginning at the north-western corner of the lot of B. S. Stevens, on Pine street, and runs westerly with said street 35 feet to J. F. Southern's corner; then with his line southerly 70 feet; then easterly, parallel with said street, 35 feet to said Stevens' line; then with his line northerly to the beginning, and on which said Hood Lodge building is situated. This the 11th day of June, 1907. GEO. A. NORWOOD, JR., JNO. R. HANDLEY.

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## Importance Notice.

All Sunday school workers are invited to meet at H. B. Parker's office the 20th of July, 1907, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of formulating more plans for the work of the ensuing year, and naming a place for the county convention, to be held on the 19th and 20th of October. We hope all who are interested will make it convenient to attend.

J. W. JHOMPSON,  
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## NOTICE.

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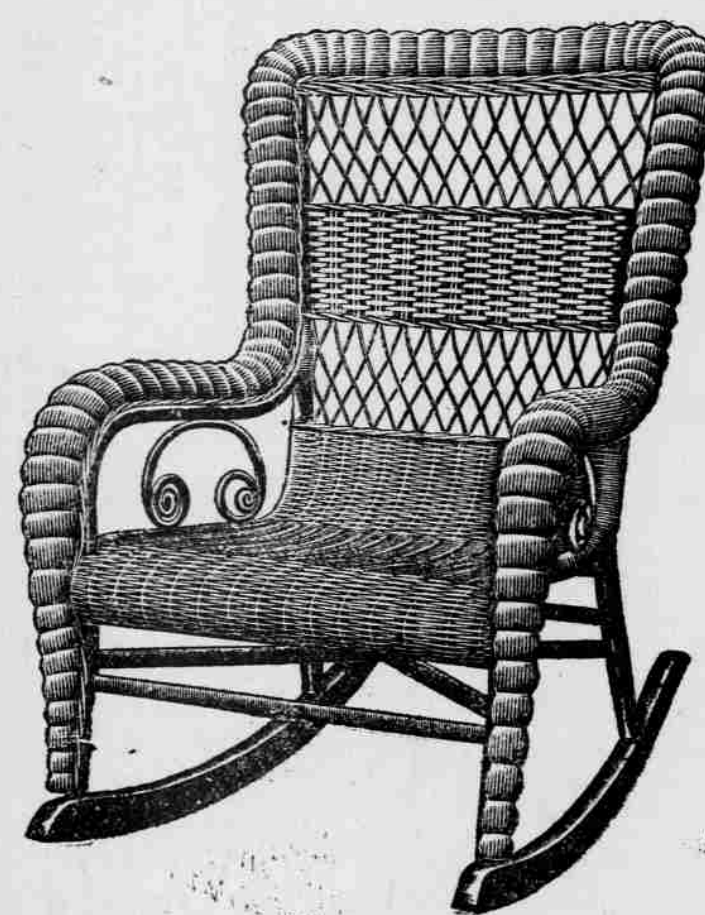
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